Guided to the Cruikshank family papers
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Summary Information

Repository

University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama

Creator

Cruikshank, George Marcus, 1852-1936

Creator

Cruikshank, Marcus Henderson, 1826-1881

Title

Cruikshank family papers

Date [inclusive]

1848-1909

Extent

0.4 Linear feet

Language

English

Abstract

Correspondence of an Alabama family, centered in Talladega and Birmingham.

Preferred Citation note

Cruikshank family papers, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama.
Biographical/Historical note

The Cruikshank family was active in the political and newspaper arenas in the Talladega and Birmingham, Alabama.

Marcus Henderson Cruikshank (12 December 1826–10 October 1881) was a Confederate States of America politician who served in the Confederate States Congress during the American Civil War. He was born in Autauga County, Alabama. He later served as the mayor of Talladega, Alabama. From 1864 to 1865, he was the representative from Alabama’s fourth district in the Second Confederate Congress.

Scope and Contents note

This collection contains the correspondence of this Alabama family, centered in Talladega and Birmingham. Family members included Marcus Henderson Cruikshank (1826-1881), editor of the Alabama Reporter, mayor of Talladega, and a member of the Confederate House of Representatives, and George Marcus Cruikshank (1852-?), editor of several Alabama newspapers.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Use note
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Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

• Correspondence

Geographic Name(s)

• Birmingham (Ala.)
• Confederate States of America--Politics and government
• Talladega County (Ala.)

Subject(s)

• Alabama
• Community and Place
• Daily Life and Family
• Government, Law and Politics
• War and Military
## Collection Inventory

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